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Application of: Parmentier, et al.
Serial No.: 09/011,797
Filed: August 14, 1996
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Peptides Having Pronociceptive
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Sir:

Applicant requests issuance of a corrected Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application. As per 35 U.S.C. § 363, the filing receipt should list the filing date as the International Filing Date of August 14, 1996. A copy of the Notification of Acceptance of Application dated August 19, 1998 is attached. Please correct the Filing Receipt in your proper manner.

A copy of the official Filing Receipt is enclosed with the correction(s) highlighted in red. It is believed that no further fees are due for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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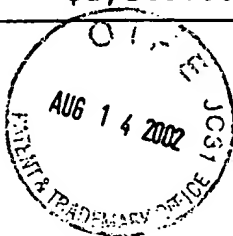


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TITLE

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1. The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is **ACCEPTED** for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

2. The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

JUL 23 1997
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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371(C) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

FEB 13 1997

3. ☒ A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on and the application will be examined in turn.

4. The following items have been received:

☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.

☒ Copy of the international application in:

☒ a non-English language.

☒ English.

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☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments. ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.

The Article 19 amendments ☐ have ☐ have not been entered.

☒ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.

☐ Copy of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER).

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☒ Preliminary amendment(s) filed FEB 13 1997 and _____

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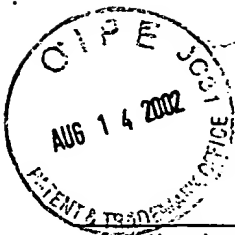
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3. Copy of Notification of Acceptance of Application mailed August 19, 1998; and
4. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 9409/2122. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this.

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